



In re the Application of: Ralph Luhm

Application No.: 08/746,132

Filing Date: November 06, 1996

For: TACKING FASTENER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The applicant would like to file the following Preliminary Amendment
for the above-entitled patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 10-19 as follows:

1 Claim 103 The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said drill ^{bit} has a
2 drill angle that is different than an angle of said conical shaped head.

1 Claim 14.4 The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step
2 of inserting a permanent fastener after step (e).